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Permanent Addition of Plus One Product Offering to the Market Dominant List

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CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued November 24, 2021)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to permanently add the Plus One product offering to the Market Dominant list, filed November 10, 2021,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following question. The response is due no later than December 1, 2021.

1. The Postal Service's Request was filed pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3642 and 39 C.F.R. § 3045.18. Request at 1. The cited regulation, 39 C.F.R. § 3045.18, provides that:

If the Postal Service seeks to add a non-experimental product or price category based on a current experimental product to the market dominant of competitive product list, the Postal Service shall file a request pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and part 3040, subpart B of this chapter, to add a non-experimental product or price category to the applicable product list.

39 C.F.R. § 3045.18(a) (emphasis added). Subpart B to part 3040 requires, *inter alia*, supporting justification "in the form of a statement from one or more knowledgeable Postal Service official(s) who sponsors the request and attests to the accuracy of the

¹ United States Postal Service Request to Convert Plus One to a Permanent Offering, November 10, 2021 (Request).

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information contained within the statement." 39 C.F.R. § 3040.132. Please provide a justification statement with respect to the Postal Service's request to add the Plus One product offering to the Market Dominant product list that complies with 39 C.F.R. § 3040.132.

By the Vice Chairwoman.

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